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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled STREAMING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FIBRE CHANNEL NETWORK DEVICES, the specification of which (check one) :

x is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application
Serial No. _____ and was amended
on _____ (if applicable).

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
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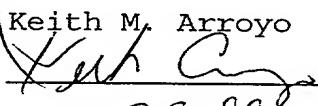
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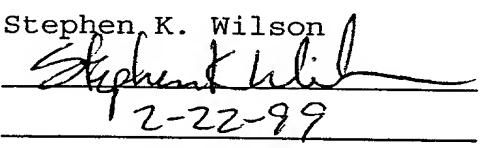
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